

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add a paragraph beginning at page 1 , line 5:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §§ 371 national phase conversion of PCT/ JP2005/003595 , filed 3 March 2005, which claims priority of Japanese Patent Application No.2004-058524, filed 3 March 2004, Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-311977, filed 27 October 2004, and Japanese Patent Application No.2005-055961 , filed 1 March 2005, which is herein incorporated by reference. The PCT International Application was published in the Japanese language.

Please replace the following paragraph at page 68, line 31 with the following rewritten paragraph:

If the requested position information is not the logical position information such as room number but coordinate information (NO in step 1801), the position detection processing unit 1505 performs terminal position identification processing using a wireless LAN (step 1802). For example, a wireless LAN signal is measured in the terminal or a plurality of base stations to detect the signal level or signal propagation time between the terminal and base stations and, based on the detection result, the position of the terminal is identified. During the terminal position identification processing using a Wireless LAN, the position detection processing unit 1505 searches the terminal information storage unit 1504 so as to acquire information concerning the base station to which the terminal is connected or searches the base station installation position database ~~1503~~ 1506 so as to acquire information of the installation position coordinate of wireless LAN base stations.

Please replace the following paragraph at page 75, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the update processing of the position information, the terminal information management unit ~~2205~~ 2204 instructs the positioning server 109, through the positioning server interface unit ~~2206~~ 2205, to transmit the positioning of the terminal. Then the positioning server 109 transmits

information specifying the terminal position to the positioning server interface unit ~~2206~~ 2205. The positioning server interface unit ~~2206~~ 2205 then transfers the information to the terminal information management unit ~~2205~~ 2204. The transferred information includes position information of the terminal, position accuracy, and the like. Upon receiving the information, the terminal information management unit ~~2205~~ 2204 updates position information, position accuracy, position acquisition time, and the like. A configuration may be adopted in which if the position identification processing fails, only the position acquisition time may be updated with columns of position information and position accuracy kept in blank or stored position information may not be updated.

Please replace the following paragraph at page 75, line 27 with the following rewritten paragraph:

If the terminal information management unit ~~2205~~ 2204 acquires the position information of the notified user terminal after the search processing of the terminal information or update processing of the position information stored therein, (YES in step 2711), the terminal information management unit ~~2205~~ 2204 transmits position information, position accuracy, position acquisition time to the user information processing unit 2202 as a replay. If the terminal information management unit 2205 could not acquire the position information of the notified user terminal (NO in step 2711), the terminal information management unit ~~2205~~ 2204 performs necessary error processing (step 2716).

Please replace the following paragraph at page 76, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Since the position of the user specified by user name can be specified, the user information processing unit 2202 that has acquired the position information of the terminal from the terminal information management unit ~~2205~~ 2204 acquires display information represented by a text or corresponding floor map from the floor map management unit 2206 based on the acquired information, generates information in which an icon is displayed on the floor map, and transmits the

generated information to the user position display unit 2207 to allow it to display the information (step 2712).

Please replace the following paragraph at page 97, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The system according to the fifth embodiment includes a system controller 5501, an entering/leaving person management unit ~~5503~~ 5502, and operator position management unit 4203. The operator position management unit 4203 is the same as that described in the fourth embodiment, and the description thereof is omitted here.

Please replace the following paragraph at page 97, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 56 is a view showing a configuration of the entering/leaving person management unit ~~5503~~ 5502.

Please replace the following paragraph at page 97, line 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The entering/leaving person management unit ~~5503~~ 5502 includes a noncontact card 5601, a card reader 5602, a gate 5603, and an entering/leaving person management server 5604.

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING(S)

Fig. 28 has been amended. The attached sheets of formal drawings replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-73. Please replace the original Figure 28 with the attached sheet with amended Figure 28 in which, on step 2812, "wireless LAN terminal" has been changed to "wired LAN terminal".